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Respectfully submitted,

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**--A Method for the Detection of Obesity Related Gene Transcripts in Blood --**

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#### Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a DIV of 10/802,875 03/12/2004  
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which claims benefit of 60/271,955 02/28/2001  
and claims benefit of 60/275,017 03/12/2001  
and claims benefit of 60/305,340 07/13/2001  
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which is a CON of 09/477,148 01/04/2000 ABN  
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**A** Method for the detection of obesity related gene transcripts in blood

**Preliminary Class**

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## Application Data Sheet

### Application Information

Application Type::	Regular
Subject Matter::	Divisional
Suggested Classification::	
Suggested Group Art Unit::	
CD-ROM or CD-R::	CD-R
Sequence submission:	
Computer Readable Form (CRF)::	Yes
Number of copies of CRF::	2
Title::	A Method for the Detection of Obesity Related Gene Transcripts in Blood
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Request for Early Publication?::	No
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Suggested Drawing Figure::	
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Petition Included::	Yes
Secrecy Order in Patent Application?::	No

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which claims benefit of	Provisional Application	60/115,125	1/6/1999

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